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LITTLE CLASSICS, edited by Rossiter Johnson. (James R. Osgood & Co.) The second volume of this dainty series is specially designated as "Intellect," and contains the following stories: "The House and the Brain," by E. Bulwer Lytton; "D'Outre Mort," by Miss Spofford; "The Fall of the House of Usher," by Poe; "Chops the Dwarf," by Dickens; "Wakefield," by Hawthorne; "Murder considered as one of the Fine Arts," by De Quincey, and "The Captain's Story," by Rebecca Harding Davis. The merits of all the stories are sufficiently marked to rank them as classical, though the grouping them under the title of "Intellect" seems straining a point in several instances. However, the "series," so far as published, is so exceptionally good, that its own merits will carry it, spite of its general or special titles, which do not strike one as particularly happy. 16mo, red-edged, cloth, \$1.

CORRESPONDENCE OF WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING, D.D., AND LUCY AIKIN, edited by Anna Letitia Le Breton. (Roberts Brothers.) This correspondence covers the last sixteen years of the Rev. Dr. Channing's life, and contains the freest expressions of both writers' opinions on matters of religion, politics, and literature, and of the eminent men and women of their day. As an agreement was made between the writers that the correspondence should belong to the survivor, the letters became the property of Miss Aikin, who gave them to her niece, the lady who appears as the editor of the work. Though a few of Miss Aikin's letters were published in a Memoir of her, issued in 1864, none of those of Dr. Channing have ever before been given to the world. The correspondence is now given complete, and will be found singularly rich in thought and expression. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

GERMAN UNIVERSITY LIFE, by Heinrich Steffens. Translated by William L. Gage. (J. B. Lippincott & Co.) The title of this book scarcely indicates its character. It is really a brief biography of Heinrich Steffens, a Norwegian, born in 1773, who passed a greater part of his life as a student and lecturer in the German Universities. He was the friend of Goethe, Schiller, Schelling, Fichte, Schlegel, and other great writers of his day, of whom his book is full of interesting reminiscences. Mr. Gage deserves the thanks of the English reading public, in sparing them the tedious redundancy of the original work, "The Story of My Life," which is in ten volumes, and covers four thousand pages. He has reduced it to this one small volume, giving at the same time a most attractive book. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

THE WILD NORTH LAND, by Major W. F. Butler. (Porter & Coates.) Major Butler's account of his first trip through the unexplored portion of British America met with considerable success under the name of "The Great Lone Land." His present book describes a similar journey he made on foot, and entirely alone—if we except an Esquimaux dog, an old and tried friend—starting, in the autumn of 1872, from the Red River in the North, reaching Lake Athabasca in the following March, and from thence journeying along the frozen Peace River, and through its great cañon in the Rocky Mountains, arriving at British Colum-

bia in the end of May. From here he followed a trail of 350 miles through the forests of New-Caledonia, emerged at Quesnelle, on the Frazer River, down which he proceeded to the extreme western corner of the British possessions. This remarkable journey, mostly performed on foot, led the narrator into many strange scenes, and into portions of the country none but trappers or savages had ever before trod. He is graphic in the extreme in his descriptions, giving at the same time an amount of valuable information the general reader will find very acceptable, about a region little known. A very handsomely gotten-up book, full of fine illustrations. 12mo, cloth, \$2.50.

THE COMING WAVE, by Oliver Optic. (Lee & Shepard.) This makes the fourth volume of the popular "Yacht Club Series," and is an entirely independent story. Most of the incidents take place on Penobscot Bay, and relate chiefly to boats and yachting. The principal characters are two working boys, who do nothing remarkable, but are strictly honest and upright, and set a fine example to all boys in their pluck and perseverance. Like the rest of the series, the book will be found extremely interesting. 16mo, cloth, \$1.50.

HOLDEN WITH THE CORDS, by W. M. L. Jay. (E. P. Dutton & Co.) The writer of this novel is best known as the author of "Shiloh." It is also a religious novel, with a great deal more power than its predecessor. The introductory chapter gives the key to the title. A party of medical students are preparing to undergo an examination for their degree, when one of their number is missed, and found dead in his room, poisoned, it is supposed, but whether through accident or design can not be decided. A diamond belonging to one of the students, found in his glass, points suspicion towards him as the destroyer of his friend. He flies from the college, changes his name, wanders through foreign countries, vainly endeavoring to wipe out the memory of his sin, and rid himself of its consequences. But he can not escape; he is "holden with the cords of his sin," bound hand and foot, sinking deeper and deeper into iniquity, which at last overwhelms him. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

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GERMAN UNIVERSITIES, by James Morgan Hart. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.) Mr. Hart entered as a student in the Göttingen University in 1861. This book is merely the story of his life there, related in the most simple and unpretentious manner. In it is embodied considerable statistical information and practical suggestions, with a comparison of the German and American systems of higher education. A well-written and thoroughly enjoyable book, giving an exceedingly interesting account of how students live, study, and pass their time and spend their money. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

"CLOTH of Gold, and other Poems," includes all of Thomas Bailey Aldrich's poems which he cares to keep, and is therefore to be accepted as the complete edition of his poetical works. It is full of truly delicate poems, such as few can write, dear "Baby Bell" amongst them ; and the success of his "Marjorie Daw" and "Story of a Bad Boy" ought to make this volume very salable. The Osgoods have also just ready Viollet le Duc's "Story of a House," in which even the minute details of house-building, such as joints and like small things, are entertainingly treated of in story guise, and illustrated with cuts.

THE trade ought to be especially interested in George Sand's latest novel, "My Sister Jeanne," for it is translated by Mr. Crocker, whose *Literary World* everybody delights in. The story is very original, especially in its leading female character, is told by a French smuggler's son, and is said by French critics to rank among George Sand's best works.

MESSRS. JOHN CHURCH & Co., of Cincinnati, have in press a somewhat remarkable musical work, to be sung at the approaching musical festival ; a "Hymn of Triumph," by Johann Brahms, an octette chorus, and probably the most difficult work ever presented, either in this country or England. They are also to issue shortly Bach's "Magnificat" in D, which has been produced in this country.

THE new novel by Mary J. Holmes, "West Lawn," was written during her visit to Switzerland the past summer. It is ready this week at Carleton's.

AN excellent trio of books is promised by Dodd & Mead for this month. "Strength and Beauty" is the title of President Mark Hopkins's papers for young men, who, if they take to the book as well as the Williams College boys used to take to him, will give it a great sale. Mr. Stockton's very pleasant juvenile, "What Might Have Been Expected," which tells of how a bright boy and girl down in Virginia helped an old darkey woman along, and has delighted the readers of *St. Nicholas*, and a further volume of Mr. Abbott's "American Pioneers and Patriots," about Paul Jones, the naval hero, are the other two.

"THE DAILY SERVICE" book is now ready at Hurd & Houghton's, in very handsome shape. It is a book of Episcopalian offices, and is very timely in view of the meeting of the General Convention of that Church in New-York.

WHAT promises to be a work of much interest is a publication by J. W. Bouton, on the 15th, of the "Original Lists of Emigrants, Religious Exiles, Political Rebels, Serving-men sold for a term of years, etc., who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600—1700." The book will give, in addition to the mere lists of persons, their ages, the localities in which they lived in the mother country, the names of the ships in which they sailed, with other interesting particulars. It is compiled from MSS. preserved in the State paper department of the English public record office, and is edited by J. C. Holton. It will be in one volume, a crown quarto, printed on fine paper, and will sell for \$10, which is only about two-thirds the price corresponding to the English. A few copies are published on large paper. Several hundred copies of this work are also subscribed for.

A WORK on mental philosophy, entitled "New Elements from Old Subjects," lately published by the Philadelphia house of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, makes the rather bold attempt of establishing a new science of mind. This it does by laying down a psychological law the author claims to have discovered—that we think in correlation on all subjects whatever—to the explaining of which the volume is devoted. The book is written by a Mr. John Gaskell, an Englishman who came to this country in 1819 and died in Philadelphia in 1856, leaving this book in legacy to his friend John W. Huff, who now, at the lapse of twenty years, gives it to the public, having delayed its appearance till he thought the age ready to receive it, but who fears a further postponement would cause it to be anticipated by some rival thinker.

THE first volume of a translation of the Count de Paris' History of the Rebellion may be looked for in November or December from the press of Porter & Coates. Mr. L. Tasistro, of Washington, formerly translator for the State Department, has been engaged to prepare the English version, and the value of the work to American readers will be considerably enhanced by careful editing and annotation at the hands of a distinguished general officer of the army, whose name the publishers do not yet feel at liberty to make public. It is expected that the work will make three thick octavo volumes. The large maps which accompany the French edition will be reduced in size so as to be bound with the letter-press.

THE fourth volume of Guizot's "France" is in type, and the fifth and last will also shortly be sent to press. This work was just completed before the death of the author. Estes & Lauriat, of Boston, are the American publishers.

HURD & HOUGHTON are making a decided specialty of law books, and their issues this fall in this direction are very important. Among these are the first volume of "Criminal Law Reports," by N. St. J. Green, lecturer on that subject at the Boston school, which series, after the issue of two volumes, will appear annually, embracing in each volume all the criminal cases decided by courts of last resort in the United States and England, with notes and cross references. The eleventh American from the ninth English edition of Chitty on Contracts, enlarged by Hon. J. C. Perkins, in two volumes, and Bigelow's Insurance Reports, Volume III., are also ready, all at \$7.50 per vol. Among other works, are a treatise on the Laws of Sales, by Judah P. Benjamin, Q.C., the ex-Confederate Attorney-General, edited here with reference to American decisions; Massachusetts Reports CIX. and CX., and Bennett's Fire Insurance Cases, III.

PROF. L. P. HICKOK's new book, "The Logic of Reason, Absolutely Universal and Eternal," will be published early in October by Lee & Shepard.

DUNLAP & BLICKENSDERFER, of Erie, Pa., have about ready an "Abridgement of Elementary Law," comprising the principles of Blackstone, Evidence and Pleading, in a pocket edition, for the use of students and young practitioners.

T. WHITTAKER, of New-York, has lately received a large invoice of the publications of Henry S. King & Co., of London, including a full line of their theological works, and a good assortment of their miscellaneous publications.

Two new pieces will appear in the new volume of the cabinet edition of Tennyson's Works: "In the Garden at Swainton" and "The Voice and the Peak." The illustration is a view of a favorite spot in the garden at Swainton, the seat of Sir J. Barrington Simeon.

MISS CATHERINE E. BEECHER'S "Educational Reminiscences and Suggestions" is about ready at J. B. Ford & Co.'s.

THE plates of *Elements of Agriculture*, by George E. Waring, Jr., formerly published by the Tribune Association, have passed into the hands of the Orange Judd Publishing Company, who will soon issue a new edition.

A NEW edition of Mrs. Horace Mann's "The Flower People," illustrated by Mrs. Rose Lathrop, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne; and a dramatization of Mrs. A. M. Diaz's "William Henry," by Mrs. George L. Chaney, are to be added to the Osgood's list.

ONE of the dailies notices "Gunnar, a Norse Legend."

"THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD," by Rev. Dr. D. W. Faunce, of Concord, N. H., is the essay which received the triennial prize of \$500, left in charge of the Trustees of Dartmouth for the essay best calculated to counteract worldly influences upon Christianity. It will be published by Roberts Brothers.

MRS. FURNESS'S CONCORDANCE to the Poems of Shakespeare contains 33,000 entries.

A NEW Spiritualistic work will soon be issued by G. W. Carleton & Co., entitled, "The Identity of Primitive Christianity and Modern Spiritualism," by Eugene Crowell, M.D.

The same firm will also publish a novel by Julie P. Smith, rather queerly called "Ten Old Maids (and Five of them were Wise, and Five of them were Foolish)."

IT is an occasion of no little pride to an American to learn of the success of Mr. Bayard Taylor's translation of Faust in England, where it is already accepted as the standard. It is published there from English plates by Ibsbister, the two parts in two volumes at 28s. for the work, and it reaches a sale of three to four hundred copies (six or eight hundred volumes) yearly, on which Mr. Taylor receives copyright. We are glad to learn also of the success in this country of the superb series of translations, published by Osgood, of which this is a part. This series is one of the greatest triumphs of American literature, and should be a corner-stone in every American library. Of the series, Longfellow's Dante has been longest out, and has enjoyed the largest sale, reaching to eight editions. Next comes Bryant's "Homer," of which the "Iliad" sells in double ratio to the "Odyssey." Then Taylor's "Faust," Cranch's "Virgil," and last, Dante's "New Life," translated by Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, which was published so long ago as 1867, but seems little known except to Dante scholars. It is strange that this most tender and sublime of love-stories should have escaped the general reader.—*Evening Mail*.

THE BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE of France is said to include now 2,077,571 volumes. Of these, 221,836 are now in printed catalogues.

"LES PUBLICATIONS DE LA RUE," by M. Maillard, collects the songs, pamphlets, and satires sold in the Paris streets during the last Revolution, into an interesting volume.

PROF. ZUPITZA is to re-edit Aelfric's Anglo-Saxon Grammar, and will probably publish it for the Vienna Academy.

HENRY G. BOHN, the well-known London bookseller and publisher, in a letter to the London Bookseller, soundly rates the *Athenaeum* for the singular want of bibliographical knowledge displayed by it in a recent paragraph. It was stated that Horace Walpole's letters in eight volumes were out of print. Mr. Bohn is the publisher of the work, which is not out of print,

nor is it in eight volumes. Moreover, the offending paragraph was copied by the *Publishers' Circular*, and Mr. Bohn's letter to the *Athenaeum*, correcting the statement, remained unnoticed. Mr. Bohn's knowledge of books is very extensive and accurate, and a blunder of this kind, made by one journal of presumed authority in book matters, and indorsed by another, must have appeared to him unpardonable.

SOME personal reminiscences of Beethoven, Goethe, and Mendelssohn will shortly be published by M. Henri de Meister, who was well acquainted with the three great men. With them will also appear some unpublished letters of Mendelssohn, addressed to Goethe, Beethoven, and himself.

MR. GEORGE REIMAR, of Berlin, has a Shakespeare Dictionary in press, of which twenty-one sheets have already been printed.

MESSRS. CHURCHILL, of London, have this year placed in their Catalogue a complete index to the whole of the works published by them, and appended dates; and the *Athenaeum* wishes all publishers would do the like.

It is announced that Mr. Alexander Grosart, of Blackburn, Lancashire, is editing a complete edition of the poems and miscellaneous works of Alexander Wilson, the ornithologist, to be published in Paisley, Scotland, Wilson's birthplace. The work is dedicated to Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, "In recognition of his well-won success, of his love for his ancestral Scotland, and of his generous giving to every good cause." Wilson came to Philadelphia in 1794, and is buried in the old Swedes church in that city. His death took place August 13, 1813.

A "ROMANCE OF ACADIA, Two Centuries Ago," from a sketch by the late Charles Knight, is a tale founded on the early history of Nova Scotia, begun by Charles Knight, and finished by his daughter and grand-daughter. It will be published, in the usual three-volume English shape, by the Lows.

ENGLAND boasts one author, Mr. William H. G. Kingston, "whose prolific head and pen have given to his wide-world readers more than one hundred separate publications, varying in size from the three-volume novel to the short tales for the young, besides various contributions to periodical publications." He is now asking a pension.

"MISS BRADDON'S new novel" is again "out" in London. This time it is "Lost for Love."

A SERIES of stories by Mr. Edward Jenkins, M.P., author of "Ginx's Baby," entitled "Legends of Muskoka," is begun in the September number of the *St. James' Magazine*. Muskoka is a well-known district in Canada, devoted to free-grant settlers. Meanwhile, where is Mr. Jenkins' long-promised novel?

The Duty on the Manufacture of Paper.

THE following letter to Appraiser Darling refers to the duty on the manufacture of paper:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.

SIR—It appears that some misapprehension exists in regard to the distinction made by the

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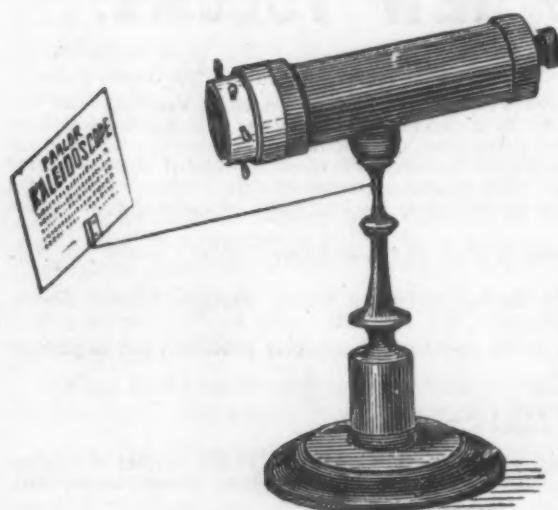
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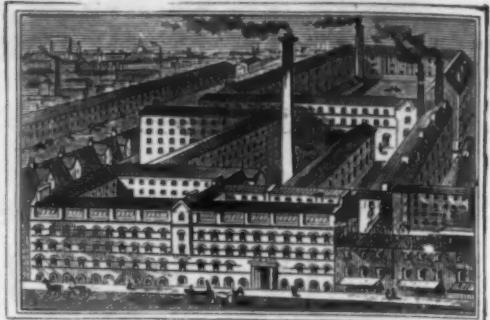
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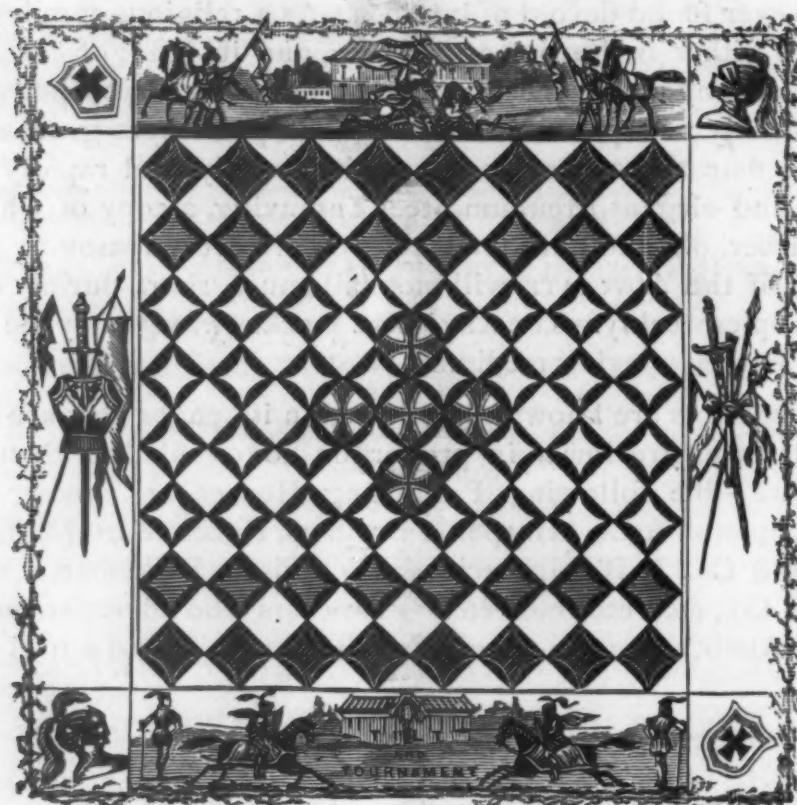
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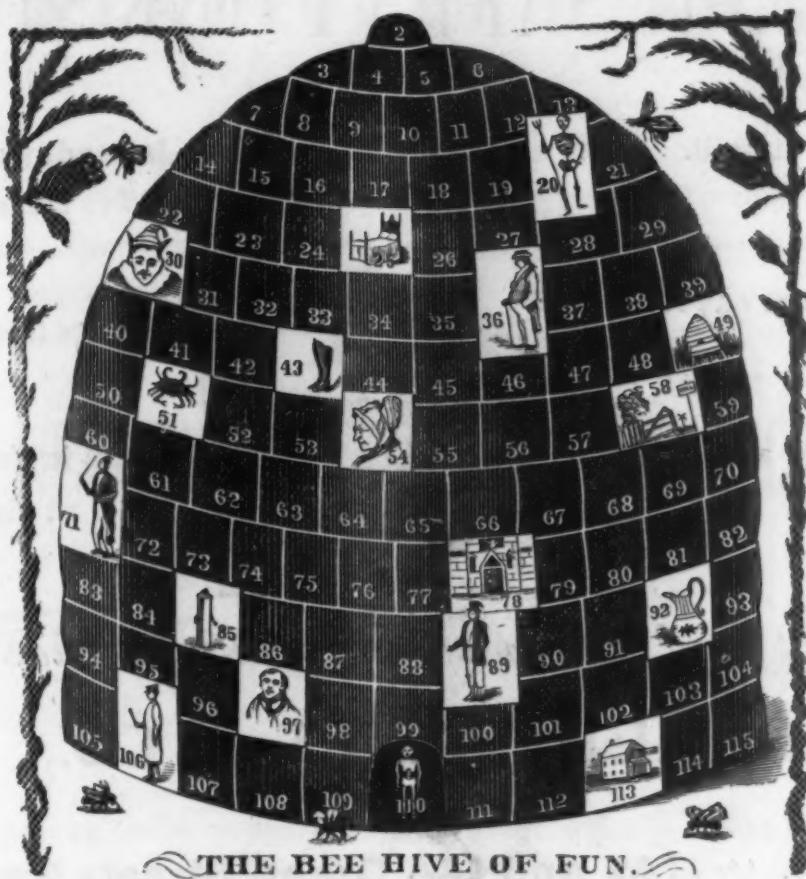
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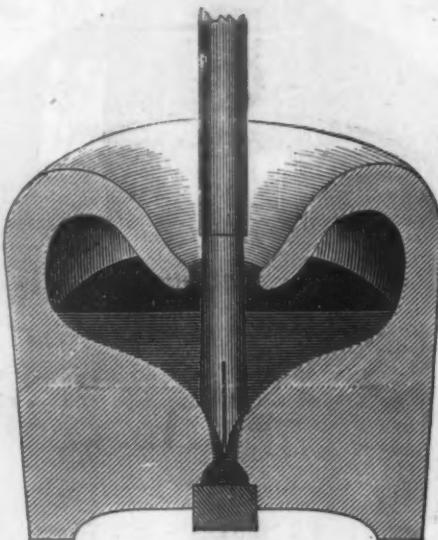
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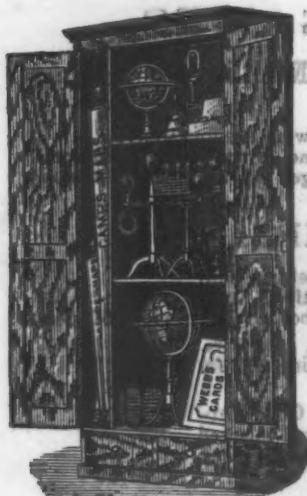
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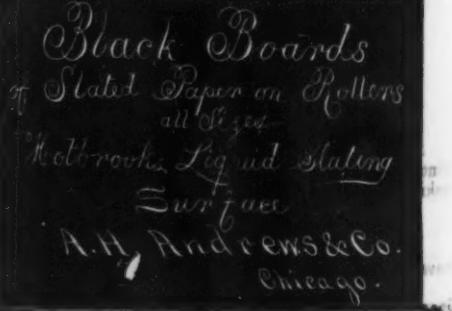
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